

HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	CASE NO. CR16-0119-JCC
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	MINUTE ORDER
v.)	
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RICCO A. GRAVES, JR.,)	
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Defendant.)	

The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable John C. Coughenour, United States District Judge:

This matter comes before the Court on the parties' stipulated motion to continue trial (Dkt. No. 30.) Having reviewed the motion and the relevant record, the Court FINDS that:

1. The ends of justice served by granting this continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and Defendant in a speedy trial. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).
2. Proceeding to trial absent adequate time for the defense to prepare would result in a miscarriage of justice. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i).
3. The defense needs additional time to review discovery and conduct an investigation, in this case and related case no. CR16-0184-TSZ—in which Defendant is charged with possession of cocaine base with intent to distribute, a charge that carries a mandatory minimum term of five years of imprisonment—which would make it unreasonable to expect adequate preparation for pretrial proceedings or for trial itself within the time limits established by the Speedy Trial Act and currently set for this case. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(ii).

The Court ORDERS that the trial date is continued from August 29, 2016, to December 12, 2016, and that the period of delay from the date of this order to the new trial date is hereby excluded for speedy trial purposes under 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) and (B).

DATED this 28th day of July 2016.

Deputy Clerk